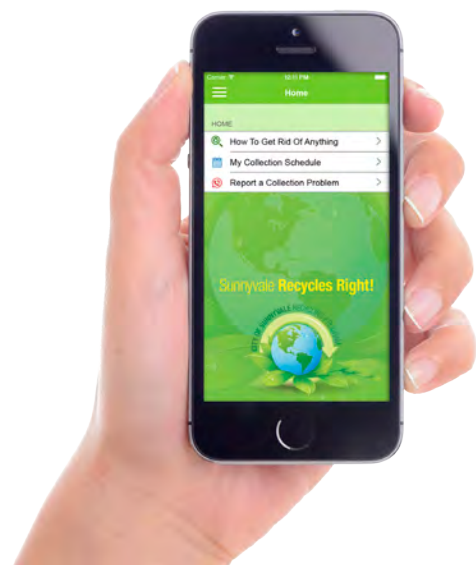


# 2017 Environmental Services Events



## SUNNYVALE RECYCLES RIGHT

Download the app and learn how to:

- Get rid of anything,
- Create your own garbage service calendar,
- Schedule an On-Call service, and
- Get recycling event alerts.

You can also use the online tool at [Sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://Sunnyvale.ca.gov) by searching for *Recycling*

## EXTRA DUMPING WEEKENDS

Saturday, **April 1** • Sunday, **April 2**

Saturday, **April 8** • Sunday, **April 9**

Saturday, **October 7** • Sunday, **October 8**

Saturday, **October 14** • Sunday, **October 15**

**SMaRT Station®**, 301 Carl Rd.  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

*Sunnyvale residents only; proof of residency required.*

Sunnyvale residents may dispose of extra garbage at no charge. Vehicles limited to one-ton capacity. On free dumping days trailers may not exceed five feet by ten feet.

Vehicle Tarp Requirement: Vehicles using the SMaRT Station for self-haul disposal are required by State law [State Vehicle Code 23114 (a)] to cover their loads. Uncovered loads will be provided a tarp for a \$15 charge.

## LIVING GREEN FAIR

Sunday, **April 30**

**Sunnyvale Public Library**, 665 W. Olive Ave.

Learn how to live green and save green. We will also be collecting medications, mercury thermometers, batteries and cell phones for recycling.

## DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENTS

Saturday, **March 18**

Saturday, **July 22**

Saturday, **November 4**

**SMaRT Station**, 301 Carl Rd.  
8 a.m. – noon

*Sunnyvale, Palo Alto and Mountain View residents only; proof of residency required.*

Limit of five bags or banker boxes per household. Event ends at noon sharp. Late arrivals will be turned away.

## MEDICATION AND THERMOMETER DROP-OFF EVENTS

Wednesday, **March 15**

Wednesday, **September 20**

**Sunnyvale Senior Center**  
550 East Remington Dr., Sequoia Room  
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Properly dispose of medications and mercury thermometers at no charge.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF EVENTS

Saturday, **January 21**

Saturday, **April 15**

Saturday, **July 15**

Saturday, **October 21**

*Santa Clara County residents only; proof of residency required.*

**Appointments required.**

Appointments are required for all events, including San Jose weekly drop-off events. To schedule an appointment, visit [HHW.org](http://HHW.org) or call 408-299-7300.

## COMPOST WORKSHOPS

**Murphy Park Building**, 250 N. Sunnyvale Ave.  
10 a.m. – noon

**Second Saturdays:**

**February 11**

**March 11**

**April 8**

**May 13**

**June 10**

**July 8**

**August 12**

**September 9**

**October 14**

**November 11**

**Registration required.**

Learn the basics of backyard and worm composting. Compost bins are available for purchase after the workshop. Pre-register at [Ucanr.edu/Compost](http://Ucanr.edu/Compost) or call 408-918-4640.



## LITTER CLEAN-UP EVENTS

Saturday, **April 22** (Earth Day)

Saturday, **May 20**

Saturday, **September 16**

**All events from 9 a.m. – noon**

Help keep the City of Sunnyvale and our local waterways clean and litter-free at these community litter clean-up events.

## CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE

Saturday, **August 26** • Sunday, **August 27**

You hold the garage sale, the City will advertise it for you.

For more detailed information about any of the events listed please visit the *City Calendar* at [Sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://Sunnyvale.ca.gov)

# Sunnyvale Residential Recycling Guide

Sunnyvale residents receive weekly garbage, recycling and yard-trimmings collection service. No matter where you live – single-family or multi-family housing, everyone recycles the same stuff!

## WHAT TO RECYCLE AT HOME

### Paper

- Catalogs, magazines, phone books, paperback books
- Newspapers, inserts, junk mail
- Cereal, cake mix and tissue boxes (remove plastic liners)
- Copier, office and construction paper
- Gift wrap, greeting cards (non-metallic)

### Containers

- Glass bottles and jars
- Metal cans
- Plastic #1–#7 bottles and tubs
- Cartons

*Please place recyclables directly in the cart instead of using plastic bags.*

## HOW TO PREPARE MATERIALS

### Single-Family Cart Service

- **Cardboard** — Tie or tape flattened cardboard boxes in 30x30x6-inch bundles, place next to recycling cart.
- **Batteries** — Tape positive battery ends (+), seal in zip-locked bag, place on top of recycling cart.
- **Motor Oil** — Pour used oil into gallon jugs and seal filter in zip-locked bag, place at curb. Contact Utilities Customer Service 408-730-7400 for bags and jugs.



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### Multi-Family Bin and Cart Service

- **Flatten Cardboard** — Place inside garbage bins, neatly stack in waste enclosures, or place in designated cardboard bins.
- **Large Items** — Dispose of large items at SMaRT Station, fees apply. Consider Extra Dumping Weekends for no-cost disposal.
- **Hazardous Waste** — Do not place household hazardous waste in carts or bins; dispose of hazardous items at HHW drop-off events.



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## EXTRA GARBAGE DISPOSAL OPTIONS

**Extra Garbage Bag Tags** — Affix one tag per extra bag of garbage placed next to your cart. Available for \$6 at local grocery stores and City facilities.

**On-Call Collection** — Residents with single-family cart service may dispose of two cubic yards PLUS two bulky items at no extra charge. Make up to two appointments per year by calling 408-730-7400.

## RECYCLE AT THE SMART STATION

**301 Carl Rd. • Open Daily 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Open all other holidays.



## RESIDENT SERVICES

- **Recycling Center** — Accepts all curbside recyclables and more at no charge. For details visit [Sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://Sunnyvale.ca.gov) and search online: *Smart Station*
- **Buy-Back Center** — Get cash for California Redemption Value (CRV) bottles and cans.
- **Self-Haul Disposal** — Non-hazardous garbage and large items disposal. Fees based on type of material per cubic yard. *Vehicle tarp requirement applies (see front side).*
- **Compost** — Available at no charge. Call for details, limits and availability at 408-752-8530.

## BUSINESS SERVICES

- Recycle paper, glass, metal, plastic containers #1–#7 and cardboard at no charge.
- Dispose of non-hazardous garbage, large items, furniture, soil, sod, wood, building materials and concrete. Fees apply.
- For hazardous waste disposal, contact County of Santa Clara at [HHW.org](http://HHW.org), or call 800-207-8222 for an appointment.

## CONTACT US

### Recycling Program Information

408-730-7262  
Search online:  
[Sunnyvale Recycling](#)

### SMaRT Station

408-752-8530  
Search online:  
[Smart Station](#)

- Compost availability
- Disposal fee information

### Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling

408-565-9900  
[SSWR.com](http://SSWR.com)

- Missed garbage and recycling service pickups

### Utilities Customer Service

408-730-7400  
Search online: [Sunnyvale Utilities](#)

- Start, stop or change garbage services
- On-call collection appointments
- Debris box rentals